

WILLIAM BARBEY

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VALLEYRES

VAUD (Suisse) Aug. 16th 1882

Dear Sir,

Please accept my sincere thanks
for your card of Aug. 1st.

For convenience sake both
for yourself and M^c Boissin's ad-
myself please in future send us di-
rect by ^{post} Baldwin's Express the easi-
cata and books you are kind enough
to send for us. If you are obliged
to prepay postage a freight you just

much pleased with Parish's. - We advise very much
the activity with which you determine the discoveries of
your pioniers which excite them in their researches. The
flora of your American Alps seems to surpass in
richness that of our Swiss mountains as beside you
here at their foot that most interesting desert vegetation.

yours very gratefully
W. Barber

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and we will refund. By so doing
we will save the trouble to our
concessions of establishing a freight
account with us. - If you have
my II Cala Bot. in hand please
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will receive Sprigle's collection with
pleasure as he has seen mine: we
find him the best of all American
collectors, although we are very